Virtual Reality and Rehabilitation Medicine

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Rehabilitation

• Examines physical, cognitive and emotional changes that can occur from....

Traumatic brain injury

Stroke

Multiple Sclerosis

• Goal: return to activities of daily living.....

work

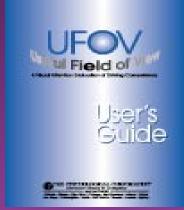
drive

school

Traditional Methods









VR Benefits

- → increased standardization
- →"real-life" testing & training environments
- → control of stimulus presentation and resinglesed generalization of learning
- → safe assessment of hazardous situations
- → increased user participation

Research

Clinical

Examine specific cognitive demands of driving

New methodology for assessment of driving capacity

"Divided Attention & Driving: A VR Approach"

"The Use of VR for Driving Assessment Following Acquired Brain injury"

Divided Attention & Driving



System:

- Flat-screen VR
- JAVA 3D programming
- Gateway Pentium
 - WingMan Steering

Wheel and pedals





SIMPLE

Divided Attention

COMPLEX

Divided Attention

VR-Driving Assessment System

Subjects:

- traumatic brain injury
- stroke
- healthy controls

System:

- JAVA 3D programmir
- Gateway Pentium III
- ProView XL HMD
- ThrustMaster Steering

Wheel





